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LETTER DATED 27 JULY 1994 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit the attached letter from my President, Mr. Alija Izetbegovic, addressed to Your Excellency.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ivan Z. MISIC
Ambassador and
Deputy Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 27 July 1994 from the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council

I want to inform you that as of this morning, Radovan Karadzic has made good on his threat, and has totally closed down the "blue route" across Sarajevo airport.

Effectively, the siege of Sarajevo has never been lifted. However, with the closing down of the "blue route", the strangulation of Sarajevo has again been intensified. With that, access of solid fuel and building material for the reconstruction and reintegration of the city has been halted.

The aggressor alleges that our army is using this route for the transportation of weapons. These accusations are completely untrue, and the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR), whose personnel inspect all traffic on this route, has stated that Karadzic's claims are unfounded. UNPROFOR, however, has taken no action to try to protect this corridor. UNPROFOR's inactivity is all the more unexplainable as it controls the entire corridor.

The strangulation of Sarajevo, aggravated with this act, imperils the peace process and threatens an expansion and intensification of the conflict.

I ask you, Mr. President, to convene an urgent session of the Security Council, where measures with the view of removing the Serbian aggressor's obstinacy towards this exhausted city should be prescribed.

Your support to the above-mentioned request would be most appreciated.

I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Alija IZETBEGOVIC